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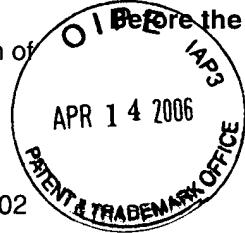
In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: R.C. Hayes

Date: April 14, 2006

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00 applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()

A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee)

REQUEST FOR A PRE-APPEAL BRIEF CONFERENCE

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